## EKIDEN 2017: more than 40 runners from BERNARD CONTROLS!



The new edition of the relay Marathon EKIDEN 2017 will take place in the following days, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November. This years, more than forty employees from BERNARD CONTROLS will be ready on the starting line, to run under the colors of the company.

EKIDEN race is an unusual and funny way to do Marathon, coming from Japan. The distance (42,195 km) is completed by a team of six runners. Each participant runs up to a certain distance (between 5 and 10 km), giving the baton to his teammate when the distance is completed.

From the Eiffel Tower to the Invalides, along the Seine, the race takes place in some of the most beautiful places in Paris.

This year, 42 runners from the company will position themselves in the starting line, under 7 creative teams! BERNARD CONTROLS is proud to support its teams in this challenge which strongly highlight the team spirit and the values of the company. Go, teams go!



## About BERNARD CONTROLS

BERNARD CONTROLS designs & manufactures electric actuators and control systems for industrial valves' automation. Global leader in the nuclear market, BERNARD CONTROLS is one of the main actors in the global actuation business.

BERNARD CONTROLS is present all over the world and coordinates its activities within 4 Operating Areas which gathers **16 Operating Units in Americas, Asia, Europe and India / Middle- East / Africa.** Our **3 Manufacturing Units** are located in China, France and in the United States. The Group also relies on **more than 50 agents and distributors throughout the world**.

Leader in the nuclear market, BERNARD CONTROLS is also the close partner of challenging sectors such as Power generation, Water, Industry, Oil & Gas. Its solutions are suitable for all applications from on-off to high duty fast and precise modulating. The company's products & organization have been certified according to main international standards (ISO 9001 - ATEX, INMETRO, EAC, IECEX, INERIS, BUREAU VERITAS - CSA, FM, NEMA 7 and 9, TÜV...) and approved by the largest prime contractors & industrial players worldwide (ADNOC, ALSTOM POWER, AREVA, BLUE CIRCLE, BUREAU VERITAS, ENEL, EDF, ESKOM, ENGIE, GAZPROM, KNPC, KOC, LAFARGE, NIOC, PETROBRAS, QATAR PETROLEUM, SAUDI ARAMCO, SHELL, SOFRESID, TRACTEBEL, TECHNIP, TOTAL, VEOLIA...).

